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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re: Application Ser. No. 09/834,848 : Art Unit 1775

Filed 4/13/01 : Exr. J. Zimmerman

Inventors Hougham et al. : Atty.Dkt. No. YOR920000548US1

For: DEFORMABLE COATED WICK LIQUID SPILLED MATERIAL TRANSFER

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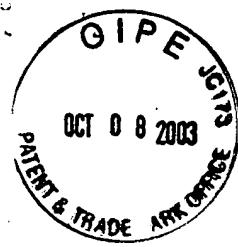
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P.O.Box 1450
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Sir:

A request is hereby made for continued examination under 37CFR 1.114 of the above identified application. Included herewith are a Fee Authorization and a Submission in this request for continued examination.

Respectfully Submitted,
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DEPOSIT ACCOUNT FEE AUTHORIZATION

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of the fees for continued examination and for one independent claim in excess of three,

the fees are currently estimated to be:

\$770.00 for the Request for Continued Examination Fee, and,

of \$86.00 for one independent claim in excess of three.

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